

by Bro. G. E. Good, who has settled there on a farm, in hope of regaining his health. These are important and hopeful fields. Gretna is the centre of a vast field amongst the Mennonites and Germans of Southern Manitoba. Another field amongst the Germans has been opened at Grenfell, but not much mission work has been done there yet.

The Scandinavian work also marks a new and important step in the history of our mission work. Thus, year by year, we are forced to advance by the onward march of the country's progress. When the Lord bids us go forward and plant New Testament churches on new ground, we cannot refuse. Who are we that we should withstand God. It is our duty to go forward or surrender the work to others.

#### HOUSES OF WORSHIP COMPLETED.

The beautiful and commodious edifice in which, by the kind invitation of the church, we are assembled, was dedicated shortly after our last Convention meeting. While it reflects credit on the wisdom and benevolence of the Winnipeg church, God alone is to be praised. It was not erected simply with a view of serving the interests of the church, but also the purpose of the denomination, and that it is thus laid open for our service, we join them in most grateful thanksgiving to God. Another chapel was dedicated at Griswold, and one at Gretna.

The church at Edmonton also has completed a beautiful house of worship. It is constructed of red brick. It seats 175 comfortably, and cost \$3,200. Others are commencing to build.

#### THE GERMAN WORK.

Our work amongst the Germans began about eight years ago, when brother F. A. Petereit, our first missionary amongst them, opened a mission in Winnipeg. There were only six families of Germans in the city at that time.

We have in the country now over 30,000 German-speaking people. This includes the Mennonites, of whom there are about 17,000. This is only the nucleus of our German population, the tide of immigration bringing large additions to their colonies annually. We have no more hopeful field for missionary efforts than amongst this people. There is no other evangelical denomination doing any regular mission work amongst them but ourselves, and their temperament and the conditions of society out of which they have come, make them more accessible to us than to any other evangelical body. The circumstances in which they are at present, make it imperative that what we intend to do to reach them be done soon.